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Dear Hiring Committee:

I am writing to express my interest in the English/Humanities position at your school. I noticed the position was available through your website. I heard about your school at a conference a few years ago whilst involved in an interdisciplinary program and have been following your school’s progression through your website ever since. I’m very intrigued by the work you and your students are involved in and I am looking to bring my own spin to your Humanities department.

Although I am applying for this position, I have not yet graduated from the University of Maine at Farmington. I will be graduating in May of 2014 and will, soon after, apply for my certification for grades 7 to 12. I feel that with my degree in Secondary English Education, and my practical experience with an interdisciplinary pilot program in my junior year, I am very qualified for the position you are offering. I am fluent in planning my curriculum around connections to other subjects, familiar with my helpful technology based tools, and I am looking to get my students working more out of the classroom than in it. I’m very comfortable with co-teaching. In addition to working with three other teachers consistently in my practicum, in the fall semester of this year, I worked with a colleague in an early-release day program for sixth grade students. Furthermore, I’m well versed in using English as a tool to help students view the world. I’ve spent the last four years as a mentor in a middle school literacy program, and I’ve spent the last three years on the advisory board, helping plan the activities and discussion questions for the meetings.

I am extremely interested in the work that your school is doing and I feel that I would be a good contributor to your staff. I’d love to come in for an interview and learn even more about your program. Please contact me on my cellphone at 207-689-4782, or by email at Jennifer.chick@maine.edu.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jennifer Louise Chick